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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 1, 1976

MR. MANSFIELD (for MR. RIBICOFF) (for himself, MR. CHURCH, MR. PERCY, MR. BAKER, MR. BROCK, MR. CHILES, MR. GLENN, MR. HUDDLESTON, MR. JACKSON, MR. JAVITS, MR. MATHIAS, MR. METCALF, MR. MONDALE, MR. MORGAN, MR. MUSKIE, MR. NUNN, MR. ROTH, MR. SCHWEIKER, and MR. WEICKER) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Government Operations

MARCH 1, 1976

Reported by MR. MANSFIELD (for MR. RIBICOFF), without amendment

MARCH 1, 1976

Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration for a period extending no later than March 20, 1976

MARCH 18, 1976

Reported by MR. MANSFIELD (for MR. CANNON), without amendment

MARCH 18, 1976

Referred simultaneously to the Committee on the Judiciary and the Committee on Rules and Administration with instructions that the Committee on the Judiciary make its recommendations to the Committee on Rules and Administration no later than March 29, 1976, and that the Committee on Rules and Administration files the report no later than April 5, 1976

APRIL 1, 1976

Committee on Rules and Administration authorized to report no later than April 30, 1976, by unanimous consent

APRIL 29, 1976

Reported by MR. CANNON, with an amendment, and an amendment to the title

MAY 19, 1976

Considered, amended, and agreed to

[Strike out all after "Resolved," and insert the part printed in italic]

RESOLUTION

To establish a Standing Committee of the Senate on Intelligence,
and for other purposes.

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(c) Nothing in this resolution shall be construed as prohibiting or otherwise restricting the authority of any other committee to study and review any intelligence activity to the extent that such activity directly affects a matter otherwise within the jurisdiction of such committee.

(d) Nothing in this resolution shall be construed as amending, limiting, or otherwise changing the authority of any standing committee of the Senate to obtain full and prompt access to the product of the intelligence activities of any department or agency of the Government relevant to a matter otherwise within the jurisdiction of such committee.

SEC. 4. (a) The select committee, for the purposes of accountability to the Senate, shall make regular and periodic reports to the Senate on the nature and extent of the intelligence activities of the various departments and agencies of the United States. Such committee shall promptly call to the attention of the Senate or to any other appropriate committee or committees of the Senate any matters requiring the attention of the Senate or such other committee or committees. In making such reports, the select committee shall proceed in a manner consistent with section 8(c)(2) to protect national security.

(b) The select committee shall obtain an annual report from the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of State, and the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Such reports shall review the intelligence activities of the agency or department concerned and the intelligence activities of the foreign countries directed at the United States or its interest. An unclassified version of each report may be made available to the public at the discretion of the select committee. Nothing herein shall be construed as requiring the public disclosure in such reports of the names of individuals engaged in intelligence activities for the United States or the divulging of intelligence methods employed or the sources of information on which such reports are based or the amount of funds authorized to be appropriated for intelligence activities.

(c) On or before March 15 of each year, the select committee shall submit to the Committee on the Budget of the Senate the views and estimates described in section 301 (c) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 regarding matters within the jurisdiction of the select committee.

SEC. 5. (a) For the purposes of this resolution, the select committee is authorized in its discretion (1) to make investigations into any matter

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